GUARD ON BORDER SUNK IN NORTH SE

SOLDIERS WIEL CONTINUE TO DO DUTY ON MEXICAN BOUND-ARY LINE.

CREATING TRAINED RESERVE

Secretary Baker Answers Numerous Inquiries, Declaring That the Militia on the Border is "Winning Bloodless Victories Daily."

Washington,-The National Guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without again endangering American lives and property. Secretary Baker so declared the administration's policy in answering a score of letters from many parts of the country explaining that the state troops were being held in service after the emergency for which they were called out apparently had passd.

In general the complainants alleged financially on militiamen and hardships on their families.

By its presence on the border, he wrote to one, the guard is "winning bloodless victories daily." He declared that Americans resident along the international line were enjoying a peace and security they could not know without the protection of military forces. He added the presence of the militia on the Mexican border has restored order and given a higher degree of safety and security to the lives of our people in that troubled country than they have had for a long time.

Referring to the elaborate and extensive training the militiamen are receiving under supervision of regular army officers, the secretary expressed the opinion that it would fit them to act in time of war or other emergency as a supporting arm, or second line for the regular army, furnishing an asset to National preparedness that could not have been obtained otherwise.

"Clearly so soon as a restored state of order on the border justifies it, the troops will be returned to the? homes," he wrote. "In the meantime. it is not possible for the department to say how soon such a situation will arise, although the Mexican situation is one of increasing hopefulness."

JAPAN BELIEVED TO BE AFTER FOOTHOLD AT CANAL MOUTH.

Secretary Lansing Orders Investigation of Reports of 60,000 Acre Land Concession Being Sought

Washington.-Investigation of reports from Panama that a 60,000-acre land concession at the Atlantic end of the canal is being sought by a Spanlard named Fernandez, presumably for Japanese interests, was ordered by Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing refused to discuss the report in detail but the action was considered significant.

Rumors of a similar nature have een common ever since the canal was well under way. Several months ago it was commonly believed in diplomatic circles that private Japanese shipping interests were seeking land through Spanish intermediaries to establish a base for storing coal at lower rates than could be had from the American Government monopoly base. So far as known nothing definite came of that plan.

The present reports are that Fernandez is seeking or has already secured a 60,000-acre land concession through the activity of Raymon Valdez, whose recent election to the presidency of Panama may possibly be disputed by the United States because of alleged frauds and coercion.

8 DEAD AND 16 HURT; 3 BOILERS EXPLODE.

Jackson, Tenn.-Eight persons were killed and 16 injured here when three boilers at the plant of the Harlan Morris Stave Manufacturing Company eploded, wrecking the building and scattering debris over a radius of several hundred yards. It is believed that all of the injured will recover.

RUMANIA TO JOIN ALLIES SAY REPORTS IN GERMANY

The opening of the Allied offensive last about to throw in her lot with the Entente These reports are more circumstantial than before and German press comments indicate that they have foundation. One Berlin newspaper declares that Ruminia already has joined the Allies and that plans are being laid for the march of a Russian army through Rumenia.

60 BANDITS DEFEAT CARRANZA SOLDIERS

El Paso, Texas -- A force of 60 Villa bandits engaged and defeated a larthe vicinity of Santa Ysabe, Chihna to private dispatches here. The de

RETAIN NATIONAL TWO BIG CRUISERS

BRITISH LOSE TWO CRUISERS B TEUTONIC SUBMARINE ATTACKS.

JNE SUBMARINE DESTROYED

Kaiser's High Seas Fleet Come Out But was Put Back Quickly.-One German Submarine Rammed By Another, 39 Fatalities Are Result.

London.-Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouuth, were sunk in Noth Sea by German submarines while the vessels were seaching for the German high seas fleet, according to an official announcement by the Admiralty. One German submarine was destroyed by the British, while another was rammed and possibly sunk, according to the Admiral statement which follows:

"Reports from our lookout squadrons and other units showed there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North Sea on Saturday. The German high sea fleet came out, but learning from their scouts that the British forces were in considerable strugth, the enemy avoided an engagement and returned to port.

"In searching for the enemy we lost two cruisers by submarine attacks-H. M. S. Nottingham, Captain C. B. Miller, and H. M. S. Falmouth, Captain John Edwards. All the officers of the former were saved, but 38 of the crew are missing. All the officers and men of the Falmouth were saved, but one stoker, Norman Fry, died of injuries.

PRESIDENT WILSON URGES

If Strike Comes Responsibility Will Not Rest Upon Him.

Washington.-President Wilson appealed to the railroad officials to abandon their insistance on arbitration of the dispute threatening a nation-wide strike and to accept his plan of settlement, arleady agreed to by the employes, because in his opinion the railroads are contending for a principle which it seemingly is impossible to apply to the present situation.

In one of the most dramatic scenes known to the White House in recent years, the President declared to the heads of five billion dollars worth of properties, assembbled at his sum-

"If a strike comes, the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be upon me." A few minutes later he issued statement saying, "The public has the right to expect" acceptance of his

Refusing acceptance for the present, but not gicing a final answer. 20 cases; two deaths; conditions not Hale Holden, president of the Bur- unusual, except five cases in lington roads, and spokesman for the 33 railroad officials, urged the President to uphold the principle of ar- teen deaths last year. No quarantine bitration, and declared his plan would against Eastern States, "place in peril all that has been accomplished in the peaceful adjustment of labor controversies by methods of arbitration."

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED BY A FLORIDA MOB

Gainesville, Fla. - Five negroes, three men and two women, were taken from the jail at Newberry, Fla., and hanged by a mob and another negro was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs near Jonesville, Fla., as the result of SENATORS URGE U. S. the killing of Constable S. G. Wynne and the shooting of Dr. I. G. Harris by Boisey Long, a negro. The lynched Unexpected Recommendation in Connegroes were accused of aiding Long to escape.

Dispatches from Newberry said that the mob, which lynched the five negroes, was composed of about 200 men and worked quietly and rapidly. After gaining entrance to the jail they took the victims to a point about a mile from town and hanged all to one large oak tree. Not a shot was fired.

TROPICAL STORM IN TEXAS DID MILLIONS IN DAMAGE

Corpus Christi, Texas.—The loss of tion to the proposed issue and the reve- The Girard city council voted to Washington.—Final action on the at Saloniki has been the signal for life from the tropical storm which nue bill the finance committee asserts tax illegal liquor venders in Girard Philippine bill promising independence heart." renewed reports that Ruminia is at struck Corpus Christi and 10 adjacent that a further appropriation of \$86,000, \$25 a month and instructed Oakes to the islands as soon as a stable gov-Texas counties was placed at 13, including nine members of the crew of the small freighter Pilot Boy, which foundered off Arkansas Pass. The total damage in this section of which Corpus Christi bore the heaviest part was estimated at \$2,000,000. This includes devastation of a large portion of the lower coasts cotton crop.

HUNDRED SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED ON BORDER

Naco, Ariz.-Over a hundred shots were exchanged across the internager command of government troops in | tional line about a mile west of here between patrols belonging to the hua, Friday, August 18, according negro National Guard from the Dis-

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE THAT COUNT



VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO PRE-VENT FURTHER SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Resolutions Adopted at Meeting.—Express No Alarm That Epedemic Might Become Countrywide, Prepare Against Widespread Outbreak.

Washington.-Plans for a more vigprous campaign to prevent further spread of infantilé paralysis were made here at a conference of health authorities of most of the states with officials of the Federal Public Health a depth of 300 to 500 yads. Service.

Resolutions were adopted by the conference in which eminent plague troops striking north from the point experts, scientists and bacteriologists where the Allied lines meet. Maureare participating outlined different pas and Clery, two of the most imporproposals for checking dissemination of the disease.

Uniformity of regulations for travel on railroad trains, steamships and other carriers, was urged by Secretary McAdeo of the Treasury Department in opening the conference from the Eastern infected areas was of Sombles. unnecessary, the conference probably will recommend a system of uniform inspection, issuance of health certifien large trunk lines urged the conference, to assist in securing uniform traffic rules.

since January 1.

Following is a summary of conditions in Southern States.

North Carolina-Dr. W. S. Rankin cases traceable to New York. Seven-

South Carolina-Dr. J. E. Hayne 18 cases in July and 37 in August with none before. Developing in Wagner and Springfield districts. No state quarantine but rigid intrastate travel regulations.

Virginia-Dr. E. G. Williams, 10 cases in June and 19 in July; only one attributable to importation. Local but not state quarantine. More cases in 1915 and sporadic since every ter's corps of the regular army. A tion bill was unexpectedly vetoed by month.

BOND ISSUE OF \$130,000,000

gress to Meet Mexican Expenditures.

Washington .- A bond issue of \$130, 000,000 to meet extraordinary government expenditures due to the Mexican situation was unexpectedly recomdepartment.

report of the finance committee Dem- arrested on similar charges. They FINAL ACTION IN HOUSE ocrats filed in the Senate late today on were released under bonds of \$2,500 the \$205,000,000 revenue bill. In addi- each. ber 31 1916. The \$130,000,000 to be money under these instructions. provided by the proposed bond issue Oakes was remanded to jail to calendar year.

BUFFALO WINS NEXT EAGLES' CONVENTION.

Savannah, Rex B. Goodcell, San worthy president and Buffalo, N. Y.,

EXPERTS PLANNING FIGHT ADVANCE BY TRIPLE BLOW

FRENCH AND BRITISH STRIKE

WITH TERRIFIC FORCE ON SOMME FRONT.

Teutons Are Driven Back 800 to 500 Yards-Allies Are Now Near the Big Railroad Town of Combles. Quiet on Other Fronts.

London.—The French and British striking with terrific force in three directions on the Somme front, have board members from \$10,000 to \$7,500 stormed nearly three miles of German trences, driving forward at points to clude one which would authorize the

The most important gains were made by the British and French tant points held by the Germans this sector, have been flanked on both

The road has also been reached between Maurepas and Guillemont, the latter town being the immediate objective of the British. This advance, and while several speakers held that if maintained, brings the Allies directgeneral quarantine again passengers ly in front of the large railroad town

South of the Somme, the French stormed German trenches over a length of about three-quarters of reals and State health and ratiroad direction from Belloy-on Santerre, el. Medical representatives of a doz- ber of prisoners were taken in these operations.

For the first time in many days no important action is reported from the A national survey presented by the Russian front and the same dearth of state delegates showed 11,717 cases in news prevails in regard to the Italian 38 states reporting, inccluding cases operations. The most important item of news regarding the Italian advance against Triest is contained in a news dispatch from Milan, which says that German troops are to be employed in the defense of the big Austrian port. If corroborated, this means that Italy town in last three weeks. Only two and Germany will at last enter into an active state of war.

VIRGINIA SOLDIER SLAIN; MEXICAN GIRL SHOT

Dead Man Attacked as He Responded

to Call For Help From Girl.

Brownsville, Texas.-Corporal Jas. Clement, C Company, Second Virginia Regiment, was shot and killed here and Sofia Valdez, a Mexican girl, was probably fatally wounded by another corporal assigned to the quartermascorporal who gave his name as Dun- President Wilson because he would ches was pursued by a posse two miles and his trail lost. Later he appeared at the county jail and surrendered. Corporal Clement, who was 28 years of age, came from Warrenton, Va., and is survived by his widow.

GARARD MARSHALL CONVICTED OF ACCEPTING BRIBE.

Girard, Ala.-City Marshall John at the trial. Mayor Earl Morgan and States. The bond issue is urged in the City Clerk I. A. Weaver were later

600 will be necessary to defray the ex- to collect this amount, according to ernment is established, was taken in pense of operations in the Mexican testimony. Oakes testified that the the House when the conference report emergency if conditions on the border council instructed him to make these continue as they are now after Decem- collections and he admitted receiving

the report says, will meet Mexican await sentence. Conviction carries expenditures only until the end of this with it a penitentiary term of from three to ten years.

U. S. EXPLAINS DELAY IN NAMING BORDER BOARD

Mexico City. - Foreign Minister Bernardino, Cal., was chosen grand Aguilar received a communication

ADMINISTRATION SUC-CEEDS AFTER HARD LEGISLA-TIVE STRUGGLE.

Several Important Amendments Are Agreed to.-Bill Has Aiready Passed House and Will Very Likely Find no Opposition in House to Amendments.

Washington. The government shipping bill passed the Senate by a vote of 38 to 21, ending one of the most bitterly contested legislative struggles of the Wilson administration. In the last Congress the measure precipitated a Democratic revolt and a filibuster which forced postponement of many important bills, but revised so as to minimize the government operation feature, received unanimous Democratic support and solid Republican opposition. It already had passed the

The shipping bill provides for creation of a government shipping board to acquire and operate ships for rehabilitation of the American merchant marine and appropriates \$50,000,000 for the purpose to be raised by the sale of Panama Canal bonds.

Several important amendments were agreed to just before the final vote, among them one which would reduce the salary of the shipping a year. Other amendments passed inpresident to seek adjustment of foreign discrimination against American ship ping through diplomatic negotiations and to take retaliatory action if such negotiations fail. Another would authorize the treasury to withhold clearance from masters of vessels who deliberately refuse to accept freight from American citizens without satisfactory reasons.

ALLIES GAIN ON GERMAN CENTER IN SOMME FRONT.

Another Step Made in Anglo-French Advance Toward Combles.

London.-Assauults by British and French forces against German positions north of the Somme in France cates and co-operation between Fed- mile, driving forward in a southerly have resulted in the gaining of additional ground by the attackers, acauthorities toward safeguarding trav. Paris reports that a considerable num- cording to the British and French War Office. The French advance was in and around Maurepas, the scene of much hard fighting during the last few weeks, and the British gain was in the direction of Ginchy and Guillemont, near the Southern end of their section of the Somme front. The Anglo-French attack London says, took place along the whole line from Pozieres to the Somme.

The gains reported by Paris and London were in the center of the German positions on the Somme front and mark another step in the Anglo-French advance toward Combles. French troops gained more ground in the village of Maurepas, after the stopping of German counter-attacks near the village. Calyary hill, southeast of the village, was carried by assault and the French positions on the Maurepas-Clery road was also extended.

WILSON VETOES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington,-The Army approprianot accept certain provisions in the revision of the articles of war, forced into the bill by the House conferees and commonly said in army circles to be in the interest of certain retired officers "at outs" with the army.

DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED SAFE HOME AT BREMEN

Geneva, via Paris.-A private tele-Oakes of Girard was convicted at gram received from Berlin by the mended to Congress by majority mem- Seale, Ala., on charges of accepting Neue Zuricher Zeitung says the Gerbers of the Senate finance committee bribes for the protection of liquor man submarine Deutschland arrived with the concurrence of the treasury dealers here and on testimony given safely at Bremen from the United

ON THE PHILIPPINE BILL

was adopted.

Manuel Qeuzon, Philippine delegate, told the House the bill was a "signal victory for the cause of human liberty and a very decisive step toward the complete emancipation of the Filipino people."

DECORATED FOR SINKING

100 SHIPS OF ALLIES

Amsterdam, via London.-In recognition of his sinking of 100 vessels of from the American State Department the Entente Allies, Captain Lieutenant explaining the delay in the appoint Walter Forstmann, comander of a was awarded the 1917 convention at ment of the American conferences to German submarine has been given the trict of Columbia and a party on the the eighteen annual meeting of the the international conference between Order of Pour le Merite by the Gerfacto command approximate; 100 men Mexican side. The soldiers said they and lost 20, while the outlaws, under halted some Mexicans who attempted and lost 20, while the outlaws, under halted some Mexicans who attempted the factor of the Fraternal Order of Mexico and the United States. The man emperor, says a Berlin dispatch communication explained that several received here. The ships sunk by him, man emperor, says a Berlin dispatch J. Dominguez, lost but 12. The gov to cross the line, in answer to the ernment troops were commanded by Callenge the Mexicans fired. In the Calonel Carlos Carranza, a nephew of the first chief.

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A Wise Colonel.

The soldiers, marched to the church and halted in the square outside. One wing of the edifice was undergoing repairs, so there was room for about only half the regiment.

"Sergeant," ordered the colonel, "tell the men who don't want to go to church to fall out." A large number quickly availed

themselves of the privilege. "Now, sergeant," said the colonel. "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others to the church-they need it most!"

His Advantage. "How many miles can you go on a

gallon?" "How many can you?"

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that Mr. Stiffles intends to propose?

was a mortgage on the house.

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If you have this will interest you. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown wrote us as follows: "We have a son who had asthma for nine years, and we spent night after night trying to enable him to breathe. We consulted physicians and used their prescriptions. We also used other famous asthma
remedies, from which he got only temporary relief. We saw an advertisement of Lung-Vita and have used several bottles. If he has asthma now we can't tell it. We are no longer disturbed and distressed about his condition. He enjoys life, and so do we." Mr. Brown is a member of the H. Brown Furniture Co. of Nashville, and lives at 1020 16th avenue, N. Lung-Vita is for consumption, asthma, whooping cough, colds, grippe and bronchial troubles. Get a bottle from your dealer today, or, if he does not have it send us \$1.75 for a thirty day treatment. Nashville Medicine Co., Dept J, Nashville, Tenn. Adv.

Back and Forth.

"Back and forth, like tennis balls, go the notes between Berlin and Washington," said Senator Borah. "Now one side scores; then the other side comes back and scores in its turn. "It's like the doctor and the man

with the croup. "'Doctor,' he said, 'coughing violently, 'what ought a chap to do when he's got the croup?

"The doctor's eye emitted a steely light at the thought of being buncoed out of a free prescription, and he

"Such a man, my friend, ought to consult a good physician.' "Thanks, doctor," said the sufferer,

as he took his leave. "That's what I'll

do then."

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hawker, extending a bouquet. "Buy some beautiful flowers for your sweet-"Nothing doing," responded the young man. "I haven't got a sweet-

"Here you are, sir!" cried the

"I see!" was the prompt rejoinder of the hawker. "Buy some flowers

for your wife?" "Wrong again! I am not married." "Well, then, guv-nor," exclaimed the resourceful hawker, "buy the lot to

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builds up the system. 50 cents. Why, of Course! Lady-On a submarine? How jolly!

And what do you do? Saller-I runs for'rd, mum, and tips her up when she wants to dive.

When a clear is called a "weed" the reason may be obvious.